

MILLSWOOD BOWLING CLUB

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GENERAL RULES

Once it is known who you are to play:

- contact that player to arrange a time and date to play.
- Enter the details on the schedule on the door of the electricity box by the bar door.
- In the case of singles matches, arrange a marker for the match ahead of time, and familiarise that marker with the rules for marking matches.
- After the match, enter the winner's name in the appropriate place for the next round. Score cards are not required by the club.

Completion dates are posted for each competition (see Draw Sheets on inside noticeboard), and in the case of Pairs games and Club Champion Singles, completion dates are posted for each round of each competition.

If you cannot play by a posted date:

- **Discuss the problem with the Tournament Director.** This step will help the Tournament Director decide how to proceed. As a guide, the decision may be to:
 - Agree to defer the match to a later (but not too distant) date.
 - Declare one player to have forfeited and the other player to progress to the next round (usually where one player has tried to organise the match and consulted the Tournament Director, and the other hasn't).
 - Decide who is to progress to the next round by the toss of a coin (usually where circumstances beyond the players' control make the game unplayable by a reasonable date, or there has been no communication).

The Tournament Director will decide matters concerning the conduct of the tournaments, and in particular forfeits, taking in to account the circumstances of each case and the best interests of the Club. In all such matters **the decision of the Tournament Director is final.**

Niceties

A two end roll up is usual, although players may agree to vary this.

While there is no firm rule, practicing on the competition rink before the game is generally frowned upon. Practicing is fine on another rink. That way both players encounter the competition rink at the same time when the roll up commences.

It is considered good practice to offer the marker a drink after the game. Without markers the tournaments cannot be run.

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Championship Singles - Guidelines

Winner in rounds: First to reach 21.

Winner in Finals: First to reach 25.

During play, for each end, a player may go to the head after their third bowl, not before. All other information about the head must be by communication with the Marker, and in accordance with the Rules for Marking a Match.

Completion Dates will be posted for each round, on the Draw Sheets which are on the inside noticeboard of the Club. Players should adhere to these dates or risk forfeit, **refer to the General Rules.**

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Club Pairs - Guidelines

Winner in rounds: Team with the highest score after 15 ends.

Winner in Finals: Team with the highest score after 18 ends.

NOTE: The game will end after the stated ends, or when not enough bowls remain in the game for the trailing team to catch up.

The format of the game is '2-2-2-2'. That is, the leaders bowl two, swap ends, the skippers bowl two, swap ends, leaders bowl two, swap ends, skippers finish off.

During play, for each end, a player may go to the head after their third bowl, not before.

Completion Dates will be posted for each round, on the Draw Sheets which are on the inside noticeboard of the Club. Players should adhere to these dates or risk forfeit, **refer to the General Rules.**

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Handicap Singles - Guidelines

Winner in rounds: First to reach 21.

All matches commence on zero and end when the first player reaches 21 plus handicap. **EG**, where one player has a handicap of 8 and the other has a handicap of 4, the match starts on zero and ends on 29 and 25.

During play, for each end, a player may go to the head after their third bowl, not before. All other information about the head must be by communication with the Marker, and in accordance with the Rules for Marking a Match.

Completion Date: By last round of Pennants.

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Two Bowl - Guidelines

Winner in rounds: Player with the highest score after 18 ends.

Winner in Finals: Player with the highest score after 21 ends.

NOTE: The game will end after the stated ends, or when not enough bowls remain in the game for the trailing player to catch up.

Completion Date: By last round of Pennants.